

Out-of-hours work notification – Barangaroo Station

November 2023

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD in 2024, with new metro railway stations at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Pitt Street and Waterloo and new metro platforms at Central, and then onto Bankstown in 2025.

BESIX Watpac is building the new Barangaroo Station, including delivering the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work, which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

Upcoming out-of-hours work (OOHW) – Traffic switch to open Hickson Road in both directions and to install a pedestrian crossing in front of 25 Hickson Road

On Wednesday 29 November, Hickson Road will be closed between Barton Street and Towns Place from 7pm to 5am the following day. The closure will enable us to safely relocate barriers that define the single lane closure to the western kerb; line mark the road; and line mark a new temporary pedestrian crossing in front of 25 Hickson Road. Following the road closure, the final Hickson Road will reopen in both directions between High Steps and 25 Hickson Road from 5am Thursday 30 November.

When both lanes are opened, pedestrians will use the new temporary crossing to access the footpath on the eastern side of Hickson Road, between 25 Hickson Road and Towns Place. The existing footpath on the western side will then be closed to enable work to build a new footpath and coach parking bay. The switch to the new pedestrian crossing will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 30 November and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Following the closure, Hickson Road will reopen with both south and north bound lanes open to traffic.

Due to the location of the work and for the safety of the public and workers, it is not possible to undertake these works during standard construction hours when the road is open. Closing the road overnight has the least overall impact to road users.

Full details for the one-night road closure are provided in the table on page 2 and the maps on page 3.

What to expect

- Traffic management for the road closure diversion, including for pedestrian access.
- Temporary lighting will be used to ensure a safe work site and will be directed away from properties.
- Equipment to be used will be a posi track (bobcat), small franna crane, lighting tower, line marking truck and other light vehicles, including for traffic control, and battery-powered hand tools.
- The work is expected to generate minimal noise the barriers are relocated. Works to relocate the barriers will occur before midnight and noise monitoring will be in place.

Our mitigation measures

- All vehicles will be turned off when not in use.
- Communication will be limited to radios only when moving/unloading materials, with no use of horns or loud radios.
- Trucks will avoid reversing onto and in site, where feasible.
- Non-tonal reversing alarms will be fitted to plant and machinery.

Location, timing and activities during the road closure

Dates and times for each location	Activities during the Hickson Road closure
Hickson Road between High Steps and in front of 25 Hickson Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7pm Wednesday 29 November to 5am Thursday 30 October 2023 <p><i>The following date will be used as contingency for any delays for e.g. inclement weather:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7pm Thursday 30 November to 5am Friday 1 December 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road • Setting up temporary worksite • Relocate jersey kerb using a posi and franna • Line marking • Packing up and demobilising, including switching the traffic to the new final alignment in both directions

Hickson Road closure and traffic detours during out-of-hours work

During these periods of work, Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street between 7pm and 5am the following day. During this time, a detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street. Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via this detour. There will be changes to bus stops, including the set-up of temporary bus stops near the corner of Kent Street and High Street. These temporary bus stops will service the 311, 324 and 325 bus services. For more information about temporary changes to bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit www.transportnsw.info/alerts#/bus.

Road users may experience short delays. Directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community. Please refer to the map below for road closure details, detour routes and temporary bus stops.

Map of work location and vehicle detours



Map of final Hickson Road alignment and pedestrian arrangements under Dalgety bridge



Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

If you have any questions, please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or at barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au

Email updates provide the most up-to-date information on dates, locations and details of activities, including out-of-hours activities. If you would like to register for these emails, please send your name, address, email, and phone number to barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au